

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

DATE: January 5, 2004

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AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda	ORIGINATING DEPT: Police	ITEM NO. D-25
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Memorandum of Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding Between the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force and the City of Rochester Police Department		PREPARED BY: Brian Winters

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota enacted Minn Stat. 299A.68 (2003) which created the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force for the purpose of investigating major financial crimes as provided for in Minn Stat. 299A.68 Subd. 2 (2003). The law provides that agencies that participate in the statewide financial crimes task force shall oversee the task force's operations by establishing procedures and guidelines in a memorandum of understanding signed by the person in charge of each participating agency of government.

A unique opportunity is available to participating agencies to obtain reimbursement for participating in the Task Force. The reimbursement grant helps defray the cost of the assignment of the officer to the Task Force. The grant amount is disbursed in a pro-rata amount over the duration of the assignment.

The Rochester Police Department would like to participate in the Task Force by assigning one of its officers for duty in the Task Force in accordance with the statute.

The Rochester Police Department has been allotted up to \$84,950.00 for annual participation. The agreement may be terminated by either party by providing 15 days written notice. The 20% match may be met by in-kind contributions. The Department has been informed that the match is based upon the entire program and has been met by the metro agencies.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval for the City of Rochester or Rochester Police Department to enter into a Grant-Reimbursement Agreement with the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task. Approval for the City of Rochester or Rochester Police Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force. The Police Department further requests that the Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk and Chief of Police to sign the Agreements.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

